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# TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

(In Response to Notice of Informal Drawings)

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Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL TIME SCHEDULING  
IN A SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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In response to the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS mailed on December 17, 2003 attached please find:  
(date)

(a) 4 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

(b) A copy of the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 5/22/00 are:

A. 2 approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. 2 objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

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1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

\_\_\_ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

\_\_\_ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

\_\_\_ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_

3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(c)

\_\_\_ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

\_\_\_ All drawing sheets not the same size.

\_\_\_ Sheet(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_

5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

\_\_\_ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 3, 15

\_\_\_ Top (T) 2 Left (L)

\_\_\_ Right (R) \_\_\_ Bottom (B)

6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

\_\_\_ Views not labeled separately or properly.

\_\_\_ Fig(s) \_\_\_

7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

\_\_\_ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_

8. **ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

\_\_\_ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_

9. **SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

\_\_\_ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) \_\_\_

10. **CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

X Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1, 5

11. **SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

\_\_\_ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

12. **NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE**

**CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

\_\_\_ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) \_\_\_

13. **LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

\_\_\_ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_

14. **NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)

\_\_\_ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_

15. **NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

\_\_\_ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_

16. **DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

\_\_\_ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

\_\_\_ Fig(s) \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_

COMMENTS:

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Date 12/5/03

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